

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The Steamer Bently Badly Snagged.

DOWN IN THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

Between "Big Joe" and a Notorious Woman, in Which the Latter's Life is Threatened.

Last evening Jennie Ann Bowers, a notorious woman who lives in the old court house, swore out a warrant in Justice O'Donald's court for the arrest of one Joseph Simonaux, charging him with assault with intent to kill. Simonaux was immediately arrested and placed in the county jail by Sheriff Minto.

The facts in the case as near as we can learn are about as follows: The old court house is divided into several apartments which are occupied by Simonaux, who is better known as "Big Joe" or "French Joe," Grant Wagner and Mrs. George, George Johns the gambler, Mrs. Ann Bowers, the plaintiff in this action, and several other notorious characters. "Big Joe" claims that his neighbors, especially Mrs. Bowers whose apartments are next to his, have been in the habit of disturbing and annoying him in many ways, especially by wild midnight orgies and bacchanalian revels, which have disturbed his slumbers and made his nights hideous.

THE BENTLEY ON A SNAG.

A Hole is Torn in her Bottom and She Sinks One Hundred Feet from Shore.

As was reported in last evening's CAPITAL JOURNAL, the steamer N. S. Bentley struck a snag in the river Tuesday morning at a point a few miles below Lincoln, and before she could be brought to a stop or cleared from the obstruction it had torn a seam nearly 40 feet long in the bottom of the boat, through which water poured so fast that although the Captain caused a full head of steam to be put on, he could not reach the bank, the Bentley sinking in four feet of water 100 feet out. Capt. Smith who was in command, came to Salem by team, notified the authorities of the O. P. and had the Wm. M. Hoag sent down to relieve the sunken boat of its freight, which consisted of 100 tons of flour for Portland and 50 tons of miscellaneous freight, to which but little damage was done. The Bentley will be raised as soon as a "bulkhead" can be put in (which is a tight partition between the opening and the remainder of the hold) and the water pumped out; she will be then dry-docked and repaired. This is the second time she has sunk, and once she struck the Albany bridge which came near breaking her spine, but she will soon be on top again, and her faithful captain, who has not been the least to blame in any of her mishaps, may have better luck in the future.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, March 6, 1888.

Motion granted to file an appeal bond in the case of Klamath county, appellant, vs. Wm. Colvig, respondent.

H. L. Holgate, respondent, vs. The Oregon Pacific Railroad company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; submitted without argument. G. W. Yocum, attorney for resp.; Judge Whalley, attorney for app.

Anson Woods, resp., vs. W. F. Courtney, app.; appeal from Wasco county; judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Strahan, J.

Petition for rehearing denied in the case of V. R. Strods vs. Henry Washer et al.

March 7. F. P. Hemlock, J. A. Ford and J. W. Shelton, respondent vs. E. L. Peckman, A. Blackburn, E. R. Armstrong and I. R. Dawson, appellants; appeal from Yamhill Co.; case on trial.

On Monday the first day of the term of the supreme court the following order was made concerning the disposition of the business of the term: The fourth district shall be taken up and disposed of first; the sixth second; the first third; the second fourth; the third fifth; the fifth sixth; the seventh seventh.

BOARD OF TRADE.

New Members Elected—Railroad Matters—Advertising Marion County Etc.

The board of trade met in regular session last night at the Capital National bank with a fair attendance.

President Wright called the meeting to order and J. M. Martin was appointed secretary pro tem.

The following were duly elected members of the board: B. S. Cook, H. J. Minthorn, J. H. Hodson, R. S. Wallace and Dugan Bros. The committee appointed to negotiate with Wm. Reid in relation to the Narrow Gauge railroad proposition, reported a letter from him further explanatory of the matter and the committee was continued for further action.

The committee appointed to look into the feasibility of preparing, printing and circulating an advertisement, in pamphlet form, of Salem and Marion county, reported favorably upon the scheme and recommended its adoption. The committee was continued with power to act.

After the presentation of a number of bills which were referred to the finance committee, the board adjourned.

ASYLUM NOTES.

A case of erysipelas has broken out at the asylum and great precautions are being taken to prevent its spread among the other patients, who are all now especially susceptible to contagion from the fact that they have all been recently vaccinated.

There are also several cases of measles in the close vicinity of the asylum and constant watchfulness is required to keep this disease from entering the institution.

Ed. Kelley, the attendant who was taken down several days ago with scarlet fever is doing well, his attack being very light.

There are now 480 patients in the institution, which has accommodations for only about 400.

The work on the new wing is progressing rapidly and then there will be ample room.

Twelve patients were discharged during February and up to the 25th of the month twenty-five new patients had been admitted; but since that time only one new one has arrived. The number received last month has never been exceeded but once, in March, 1887, when twenty-nine patients were received.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme for the entertainment to be given by the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at the M. E. church this, Wednesday, evening at 7:30 o'clock:

- Quartet: "Behold the Fields are White," Misses Royal, Messrs. Boyd and Burke. Recitation: "Miss Edith Byars, Solo." "Hindoo Child Widow's Lament," Miss Myrtle Miller. Recitation: "Miss Bertha Moore, Solo and Chorus." "Two Cents a Week," Misses Perry, Royal, Parrish and Northrup. Address: "Mrs. W. H. Odell, Solo." "Your Mission," Prof. Parvin.

After the literary exercises refreshments will be served and some interesting books for sale. Admission, including supper, 25 cents.

FINE GOATS.

Mr. W. H. Byars, received this week per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, direct from C. P. Bailey, of San Jose, Cal., one of the finest goats ever imported into Oregon. The goat is intended to be used in improving Mr. Byars' flock of goats on his ranch near Mehama, in this county. He already owns as fine a flock as can be found in the state and proposes keeping up the reputation of the goat interest in this locality. The goat imported is a champion from the late mechanics' fair in San Francisco.

ARTICLES FILED.

The Oregon Blade Publishing Co., of Baker City, has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000 and the object is to publish a Republican newspaper. E. G. Hersh, A. A. Jones, J. P. Faull, Louis Cook, J. R. Baldwin and A. A. Houston are the incorporators. Also The Pendleton Town Lot Company, capital stock \$15,000, object to buy and sell real estate in Pendleton.

NEEDLES AT THE ORPHAN'S HOME.

Nine cases of measles are reported at the orphan's home, out of the 21 inmates. The asylum physicians, who generally attend the sick at the home, are kept from doing so from fear of carrying the contagion into the asylum.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER.

Refreshments will be served, after the entertainment by the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on next Wednesday evening in the M. E. church. Admission to the entertainment and supper 25 cents.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.

Governor Penoyer has appointed the following notaries public: Cornelius J. Wright, The Dalles; J. R. Geddes, Rock Creek, Linn county; James O. Spencer, Clifton, Clatsop county; J. E. Boynton, Portland.

FOR THE PEN.

Wah Dock, a Chinaman convicted of larceny, was brought up from Linn county and placed in the pen last evening, to serve out a year's sentence.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES.

Sale of the George Good Drug Store—Partnership Dissolved.

Geo. Good, the well known Commercial street druggist, sold his drug store and business to Messrs. H. F. Gibson, who has been clerking for him the past two years, and H. A. Singleton, a recent arrival from San Jose, Cal., who will conduct the business hereafter under the firm name of Gibson & Singleton. The new proprietors took possession of the establishment this morning. They will carry out every one of the plans inaugurated by Mr. Good, and when they move into the store room now being fitted up for their occupancy on the corner of Commercial and State streets, will have the most handsomely furnished pharmacy anywhere in Oregon, Portland not excepted. Mr. Gibson is a thorough pharmacist and is already well known in Salem. Mr. Singleton is a young man of large means and excellent business capacity. We expect to see the new firm succeed and extend them our best wishes.

Tilmon Howard has bought out his partner's interest in the cigar store of Howard & Lafore and will conduct the "Monogram" in his own name hereafter.

LOCAL NOTES.

Commissioners' court convened this morning.

County Commissioner G. P. Terrell is in the city.

Don't forget the social at the M. E. church to-night.

Graham Glass, editor of the Dallas Itemizer, was in town to-day.

James McCain, the well known attorney of McMinnville, is in the city.

Lafe Williams and Mead Cosper, of Dallas, were in the city last night.

E. J. Fraizer is in the city again after spending several days at Eugene City.

W. D. Fenton and H. Hurley, two prominent attorneys of Yamhill county, are in the city.

Sam R. Stott, the well-known attorney of Portland, is here on business before the Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray, left last night for Eureka, Cal., where they will remain several weeks.

Mr. Lewis Fisher, one of Mehama's prominent business men, returned home from the city this morning.

W. J. Herren last week sold 51 bushels of hops at 9 cents per pound in Cincinnati, or 7 1/2 cents net in Salem.

Mrs. Amelia Miller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alf Coolidge, at Colfax, W. T., has returned home.

Mr. James Phillips has arrived here from Hamilton, Ontario, with a view to locating. He is a tailor by occupation.

James Venters, a recent arrival from Virginia, has bought the Davis place on the Santiam and will operate a ferry there.

A petition is being circulated to increase the mail service from this city to Knight's post office from one to three times per week.

Capt. J. L. Bennett started this morning for his home near Mehama. He will move his family there as soon as the weather will permit.

PROHIBITION.

SALEM, Feb. 22, 1888.

In accordance with the order of the Marion Co. Central Committee of the prohibition party, the County Convention of said party of Marion county will be held in the city of Salem on Friday, March 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers, and choosing 15 delegates to the Prohibition State Convention to be held in Portland, March 28, 1888. The basis of representation for the several precincts of the county in said county convention is fixed as follows: One delegate at large to each precinct and one additional for each ten votes cast for legislative ticket in the year of 1888.

- Namely: Salem precinct... 3 East Salem... 7 North Salem... 5 South Salem... 2 Jefferson... 2 Marion... 2 Mehama... 2 Lincoln... 2 Sublimity... 2 Stayton... 2 Turner... 2 Howell Prairie... 2 Silverton... 2 Garfield... 2 Adiqua... 2 Woodburn... 1 Hubbard... 2 Astoria... 1 Butteville... 1 Champego... 2 St. Paul... 1 Fairfield... 1 K. J. HERRARD, Secretary. G. W. DURICK, Chairman.

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE.

Cherrington, the photographer has completed a fine, large photograph of the Willamette University building, faculty and students taken by him Wednesday morning. Although there are fully 150 persons in the picture the likeness of each is as plain and recognizable as if they had been taken separately in a studio. Cherrington makes a specialty of this kind of work and he is better prepared to do it than any artist on the coast. He is also introducing the new glaze photos which are the latest and most popular "fad" in the east. A call at his studio in the new bank block will well repay any lover of artistic work.

FALLS CITY.

Col. T. C. Smith, having secured the lands adjoining the falls on South Silver Creek, is having the property properly laid out in lots, blocks and streets, and it will hereafter be known as "Silver Creek Falls City." This locality is one of the finest summer resorts in the state and Mr. Smith expects to supply a "long felt want," by giving everybody an opportunity in securing a lot in this prospective city. This plot is being prepared by Messrs. Byars & Walter.

STAYTON ITEMS.

ED. CAPITOL JOURNAL:—The CAPITAL JOURNAL made its first appearance in our town on Friday of last week. It is needless to say we were much pleased with its appearance and the general make up of its contents. Let it continue as it has begun and success is certain. While we glory in its Republicanism we can but hope that it will never submit to bosses and bossism. The essential, nay, the very foundation principle, of the republican party, is freedom both of thought and action, and the body of the party will never submit without a struggle to be bossed and dictated to by any one, much less by traitors—and such we regard Joe Simon. Pity 'tis that he was not ousted at the meeting of the State Central Committee. With a united and harmonious party no democrat need apply for office in our state election; but with Simon at its head hundreds will either vote with the prohis or go over to the democrats. Give us pure, clean men and victory is ours.

Our school meeting to-day was well attended, resulting in the election of J. R. Miller for director and W. H. Hobson, clerk.

The family of Mr. Wm. Smith, near Sublimity, are sorely afflicted with something like malignant erysipelas, most of the family being attacked more or less severely. It has resulted, so far, in two deaths. Last week a son 14 years of age, and to-day the wife and mother passed over to her long home, while it seems doubtful if some of the others can recover.

Socially our citizens have been enjoying themselves. Entertainments, balls, socials and surprise parties have followed each other in rapid succession, interspersed with shows, lectures, etc. to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

We have about concluded that we will not get our much needed bridge this year; but next year we will have it or know the reason why.

Our machinery of all kinds is almost idle at present on account of the scarcity of water, the race being filled with gravel near its exit from the river; but it is being cleared as fast as practicable and we hope soon to have an abundant supply of "Nature's greatest native power."

Hopes are now entertained that work will be resumed on the O. P. R. R. in the near future. March 6. MORE ANON.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

The following new books have been received by T. McF. Patton for the Odd Fellows library: "A Tragic Mystery," and "The Great Bank Robbery," by Julian Hawthorne; "A Chance Acquaintance," "A Foregone Conclusion," "Venetian Life," "Lady of the Aroostook," "Dr. Breens Practice," "A Fearful Responsibility," "Modern Italian Poets," "Italian Journeys" and "Suburban Sketches" by W. D. Howells; "Put yourself in his Place," and "Hard Cash," by Charles Rea; "American Whist," by G. W. P.; "Little Lord Fauntleroy," by Frances Hodgson Burnett; "Horse Foot and Dragons," by Rufus F. Zogbaum. The Masonic library has also received the following additions: "Pathfinder," "Deerslayer," "Last of the Mohicans," "The Two Admirals," "The Water Witch," "The Pioneer," "The Prairie," "The Pilot," "Red Rover," "Wing and Wing," "Sea Lions," "Afloat and Ashore," "Miles Wainwright," "Jack Tier," and "Crater," by James Fenimore Cooper. The additional volumes of Cooper's works will be added to the library soon.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice, at Salem, Oregon, March 7, 1888. Parties calling for them will please say "advertised."

All letters published as non-delivered will be charged with one cent in addition to the regular postage.

- Arnold, Frank Andrews, Alfred E. Anderson S W Aytha Miss Cyatha Belle Miss Anna Bolton Blanche Caldwell J W-2 Christianman Will Crowth W M Fenniger Norton Hardy W H Huzzaman Henry Hunt Mrs E Higer Geo Hirkwood Lillie Lax R Magee Mary Mathews H McDonnell Dan A Osborne Miss L E Parker Mrs L Pool Mrs Amanda Paletch Herbert Ross Charley Steth Z F Sheppard A D Sturm Byron Smith Allice Thrig Geo Will Hester Webster Lewis Wheeler W T Willard Mrs Sadie Williams Miss F M Wells Mrs W White Wm A White Wm A W. H. Odell P. M.

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Adam didn't have to wear clothing; but if he had he would have bought one of those all wool suits that G. W. Johnson is selling at less than the price of fig leaves.

"A handsome man is the noblest work of the clothier," and G. W. Johnson is prepared to make a perfect Beau Nash of the ugliest man in town with one of those nobby suits that "fit like the paper on the wall."

We were surprised to see what a handsome photo that green gawky chap from Champego took until we learned that he had posed before Catterlin & Hicks' camera. By the way their work is the talk of the country it is so fine and beautifully finished. Their prices are the same as charged by other for poor work.

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Roberts' Rules of Order.

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